Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram

Minutes of the $20^{\text {th }}$ Meeting of the Finance Committee held at 11.00 A.M. on Thursday 23rd April, 2015, at IIITD\&M Kancheepuram, Chennai - 600127.

## Members Present

| Prof M S Ananth | --- | Chairman |
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| Prof R Gnanamoorthy | --- | Member |
| Prof S Narayanan | --- | Member |
| Dr. S Murugiah | --- | Member |
| Shri Alok Mishra | --- | Member |
| Shri A Chidambaram | --- | Secretary |

Leave of absence was granted to Shri. Rajesh Singh, Director (Finance), MHRD, Shri. A Manickavasagam, Secretary, Building and Works Committee, attended the meeting as an Invitee.

## General Discussion

The Chairman welcomed the members to the Meeting. The Finance Committee appreciated the Institute in timely closing of the accounts and submission of the same to the Finance Committee.

The Committee while deliberating the annual accounts had enquired about the Corpus fund of the Institute, since the Corpus fund will help the Institute in meeting expenditure that requires extra-budgetary support including grant for research, faculty/student personality development etc. The Committee recognized the fact that a new Institute cannot build a Corpus Fund through alumni and other donations. The Committee suggested that the Institute may put

up a proposal to the Ministry about apportioning certain percentage of tuition fee received for a limited period to help create a Corpus fund. Further the Committee also suggested that the Institute may explore the possibility of getting the CSR funds from the Corporate Institutions for its development. The Committee also suggested that IIITDM to look at the possibility of tapping more solar energy.

Prof. R. Gnanamoorthy, Director, informed the Committee that his tenure as Director of the Institute is ending on 04th May 2015. The Chairman and other members of the Board thanked him and placed on record their appreciation of his excellent service as Director and for his invaluable contributions to the institute.

| Item No. 1 | Confirmation of Minutes of the last (19th) meeting of the Finance Committee held on 17th October 2014 |
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|  | The minutes of the last 19th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 17th October 2014 were circulated to all members of the Board. No comments were received. The minutes were confirmed. |
| Item No. 2 | To Approve the Audited Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2014-15 |
| Resolution <br> 01/2015 | The Annual Accounts for the year 2014-15 is prepared in the prescribed format (Annexure-A). The Annual Accounts has to be approved by the Finance Committee and Board of Governors for submission to Director General of Audit (Central) Chennai for detailed check and issue of Audit certificate for the year 2014-15. Thereafter the Annual Accounts has to be forwarded to Ministry for placing before the Parliament. <br> The Finance committee examined the annual accounts and suggested that the Institute may keep the surplus amount in excess of the monthly requirement in short term fixed deposits/ Flexi deposit to generate more Interest. <br> The Committee RESOLVED to recommend to the Board for approval of the Annual Accounts 2014-15. |
| Item no. 3 | To report about the progress of civil works and status of expenditure as per the directive of MHRD |
|  | MHRD vide letter No. 23017/20/2013-IF-1 dt. 14.11.2013 has introduced a new format of reporting for furnishing the latest position of unspent balance and progress on the ongoing works to FC. <br> Accordingly the status is furnished in new format (Annexure ' $B$ '). <br> The Committee noted the same. |



The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

(A. Chidambaram)

Secretary

(Prof. R. Gnanamoorthy)
Director

(Prof. M.S. Ananth)
Chairman

